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1. The Soviet Navy held maneuvers outside the harbor of Poti (N 42-10, E 41-42) Submarines and "light warships", probably destroyers, took part in these exercises. 25X1
2. Inside the harbor many warships were undergoing repairs.
3. No movement of commercial vessels was noted.
4. Many large buildings, evidently factories, were under construction in the harbor vicinity.
5. The lack of manpower was very obvious; women were used to load and unload the ships in the harbor. No military personnel were observed, either in the city or in the harbor area. There were, however, a number of port officers to be seen; they wore white and blue uniforms.
6. A British pound was equivalent to 11 rubles. Foreign money could be exchanged at government offices.

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